

# PROVIDER INQUIRER

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## Newborn Eligibility and Billing

MDCH defines a newborn as a child aged 0 - 1 year old. Medicaid will generally, automatically cover any child born to a beneficiary that is covered by Medicaid at the time of birth.

In most cases the newborn will have the same Medicaid coverage that the mother has at the time of birth. There may be a few exceptions such as in the case of adoption or foster care placement. Therefore when checking eligibility the provider should verify the type of coverage mom had at time of birth and bill for the baby accordingly.

When billing MDCH for medical services rendered to the newborn, providers must use the newborn's Medicaid ID number. The mother's number cannot be used except when the delivering physician performs the newborn's care and circumcision during the mother's inpatient stay. In that situation, the delivering physician may bill for the newborn care and circumcision on the same claim as the delivery under the mother's Medicaid ID number.

## Proposed Medicaid Changes

Below are the proposed Policy Bulletins that are posted online and due in July. Please review them online at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Proposed Medicaid Changes.

Comment Due Date	Notice Number	Subject
July 20, 2007	0723-SPE	Single Point of Entry (SPE) Demonstration Project
July 5, 2007	0721-HOSP	Inpatient Hospital Payment Reduction
July 5, 2007	0719-AMB	Ambulance Base Rate Billing Policy

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## NPI Countdown Column



### Group NPIs

Medicaid providers should all be submitting electronic and paper claims which include the NPI in addition to the Medicaid legacy ID. Medicaid is still adjudicating all claims using the Medicaid legacy ID, but is using the NPI submitted on the claim for testing purposes. MDCH will be adjudicating using the NPI **ONLY** beginning October 1, 2007. B2B testing is beginning on July 1, 2007 for testing NPI **only** claims.

Please make sure that all of your NPIs have been reported to Medicaid. If you are uncertain, please check the Single Sign-On (SSO) for verification. Your tax number

may have group providers assigned to it. Medicaid has group providers assigned behind the scenes which were previously not used by providers. Please review the group information through SSO to see if any group locations will need to have the NPI added. To view the Group NPI you will need to have the tax number of your group.

The NPI website,  
[www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch) >> Providers >> NPI, will be updated with any new information regarding NPI for Michigan Medicaid providers.

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### Business to Business Testing

Beginning July 1, all providers can submit Business to Business (B2B) test files with the NPI only to MDCH. This will allow MDCH to test the system with the NPI only and allow providers to view the 835 with the NPI reported.

All B2B testing instructions can be found at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Electronic Billing. Please make sure to submit an email to [AutomatedBilling@michigan.gov](mailto:AutomatedBilling@michigan.gov) as soon as a test file is submitted. Include information to let the EDI Services area aware that the test was submitted for NPI review only.

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## **Attend a Training Session Today!**

MDCH's new online CHAMPS Provider Enrollment system is coming soon! Medicaid provider billing, credentialing, and enrollment staff are encouraged to register for a regional session introducing CHAMPS Provider Revalidation.

The informational sessions focus on the Provider Enrollment Revalidation Phase beginning February 1, 2008. The sessions will emphasize the revalidation process and the information providers need to revalidate in CHAMPS.

At this stage Medicaid providers will need to review and confirm their enrollment information in CHAMPS, and add some additional information that the current PE system has never been able to store. The new automated Provider Enrollment system in CHAMPS will eliminate some of the need for paper transactions that currently make enrollment a lengthy process.

Providers will have six months, February through July, to revalidate the information in CHAMPS. MDCH suggests the following time frame for revalidation:

- Billing Agents : February 1, 2008 to February 29, 2008
- Groups, hospitals, clinics, home health, hospice, and other organizations or agencies: March 1, 2008 to April 30, 2008
- Individuals: May 1, 2008 to July 31, 2008

The Application ID Number (14 digit number) to access provider information will be mailed, on green paper, approximately 2 weeks prior to February 1, 2008. Only one application ID number will be issued per tax ID/NPI combination.

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Providers are encouraged to register for these sessions by visiting our website at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Medicaid Provider Training Sessions.

Is there something about **CHAMPS** you want to know about but we haven't mentioned? Please let us know. MDCH is always looking for input from the provider community, so please submit any suggestions or comments to [CHAMPS@michigan.gov](mailto:CHAMPS@michigan.gov).

## New Policy Bulletins Posted

The bulletins below were all published during June 2007. It is very important that all providers are aware of new Policy Bulletins that are published. All applicable Policy Bulletins will be incorporated into the new quarter of the updated Medicaid Manual.

Issue Date	Bulletin Number	Subject
June 29, 2007	MSA 07-32	Elimination of the Long Term Care Eligibility List - Report Number FM-160
June 22, 2007	MSA 07-34	Medicaid Health Plan Rate Development and Certification
June 15, 2007	MSA 07-33	Reporting National Drug Codes for Physician Administered Drugs on Electronic and Paper Formats
June 1, 2007	MSA 07-31	Updates to the Medicaid Provider Manual
June 1, 2007	MSA 07-29	HCPCS Procedure Code Updates
June 1, 2007	MSA 07-28	Change in Warrant Issue Date; New Automated Provider Enrollment System
June 1, 2007	MSA 07-24	Changes to CSHCS Application and Payment Agreement Policy

If you have any questions on the Policy Bulletins above, please contact Provider Inquiry at 1-800-292-2550 or [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov).